

of education, and they shall have the power to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for its use and management.

SEC. 10. That the commissioners of Hyde are hereby required to construct a draw to the said bridge over Broad creek when the said canal shall be cut between the aforesaid points.

Commissioners of Hyde county to construct draw to bridge over Broad creek.

SEC. 11. That after assigning the said one hundred convicts to the construction of the said canal between Broad creek and Alligator river, there shall be assigned fifty convicts to build and construct a road in the counties of Perquimans and Pasquotank, beginning on the east side of the main road called the "Up-river Road," in Perquimans county, at the corner of John D. Parker's fence, and running thence to Richardson's corner, in Pasquotank county. Said convict force shall be kept steadily at work until said road is completed, and after its completion shall be transferred and assigned to the canal from Broad creek to Alligator river, and there kept at work until said canal is completed; and after said transfer to the said canal the said force of one hundred and fifty convicts shall be kept up until the completion of the said canal.

Fifty convicts to be assigned to build road in Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Location and termini of road.

After completion of said road convicts to be transferred to said canal.

SEC. 12. That the residue of the convict force granted and allotted to the state board of education by chapter seventy of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by this act, after deducting the aforesaid force of one hundred and fifty convicts assigned to the construction of the aforesaid canal and road, shall be assigned to and immediately set at work on the following other works of internal improvements in eastern North Carolina, in the following order: 1. Upon the road in Carteret county known as the Carteret county turnpike, running through the lands of the state board of education in said county of Carteret known as the Open Ground Prairie, and connecting the county seat of said county of Carteret, the town of Beaufort, with Merrimon

Residue of convicts after deducting one hundred and fifty, to be assigned to other works of improvement in eastern North Carolina.

First to Carteret county turnpike road.